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Filed: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH)	
For: MOVING IMAGE CODING)	
APPARATUS, MOVING IMAGE)	
DECODING APPARATUS,)	
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR,)	
COMPUTER PROGRAM,)	
AND COMPUTER-READABLE)	
STORAGE MEDIUM)	July 10, 2006

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, except for the listed U.S. documents.

Some of the listed documents were cited in an International Search Report and a Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority (copies enclosed) during prosecution of International Application No. PCT/JP2005/004850.

For the concise explanation of relevance for JPA 9-149421, the Examiner is directed to the International Search Report, the Written Opinion, the English-language

abstract attached thereto, corresponding U.S. Patent 6,169,821, and corresponding EP 763944 A2.

For the concise explanation of relevance for JPA 11-275585, the Examiner is directed to the International Search Report, the Written Opinion, the English-language abstract attached thereto, and corresponding U.S. Patent 6,307,886.

For the concise explanation of relevance for JPA 10-23411, the Examiner is directed to the International Search Report, the Written Opinion, the English-language abstract attached thereto, and corresponding U.S. Patent 5,982,435.

For the concise explanation of relevance for JPA 10-126794, the Examiner is directed to the International Search Report, the Written Opinion, the English-language abstract attached thereto, and corresponding GB 2318244 A.

For the concise explanation of relevance for JPA 9-149421, the Examiner is directed to the English-language abstract attached thereto, and corresponding U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0031182 A1.

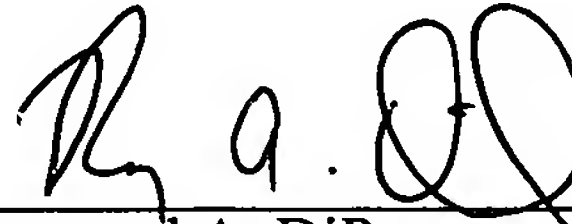
For the concise explanation of relevance for the other non-English documents, the Examiner is directed to the English-language abstracts attached thereto.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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